

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

OKU et al

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For: FILM FORMING METHOD, SEMICONDUCTOR
DEVICE AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
MANUFACTURING METHOD

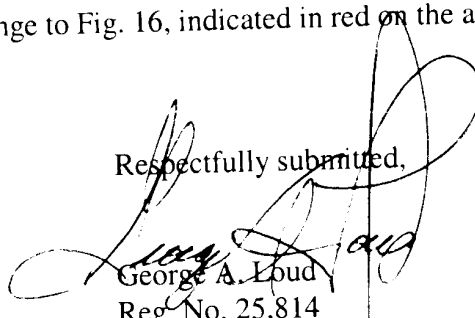
REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The examiner's approval of the change to Fig. 16, indicated in red on the attached, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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